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## Gallery of art from Tula Hidalgo

TULA, CITY OF QUETZALCOATL





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Tula, along with Teotihuacan and Tenochtitlan, was one of the great urban centers of the Central Highlands of Mesoamerica. The city had a long life of almost four centuries at its peak (900 -1000 A.D.); in fact, by the year 1000 it was probably the largest city in Mesoamerica, with an area of almost 16 square kilometers.

The splendor of the ancient city was represented by the vestiges that, nowadays, compose the archaeological zone, as the pyramid B or Building of the Atlanteans, the Burnt Palace, the Central Altar, the Coatepantli or Wall of the Snakes, the Games of Balls and the Tzompantli. Constructions that keep testimony of the hierarchy that the city had in pre-Hispanic times.

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Temple of Tlahuizcalpantecutli or Morning Star (Pyramid B) from which the entire main plaza of the site can be seen.

At the back of Pyramid B is located the Coatepantli or Snake Wall, a structure that studies have deduced was dedicated to Quetzalcoatl.

The Coatepantli contains three rows of friezes, of which the central one shows serpents that devour semi-disembodied individuals, who would represent the soul of the warriors; the other two present staggered fretwork, while in its upper part it has engravings of snails cut transversely that according to the investigations are associated to Venus.

The structure is, therefore, a sample of the great skill that the Toltecs had for carving stones. This art is also seen in the friezes that cover the back of Pyramid B (building of the Atlanteans) which represent diverse animals, such as a puma and eagles. These structures, like the Coatepantli, marked the limits of the "sacred space".

The most important building in the area is called Pyramid C, located on the northeast side of the plaza, its importance lies in the fact that according to the investigations of the archaeologist of the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) Robert Cobarrubias,

this structure was probably the axis mundi of the sacred precinct and therefore the central axis of construction of the city.

Ancient sundial watch with Anunnaki inscriptions found in Tula Mexico

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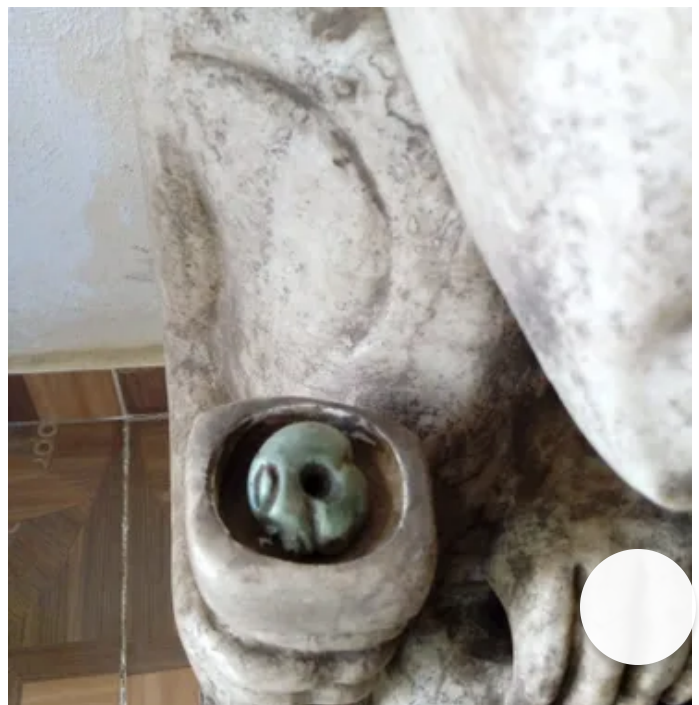


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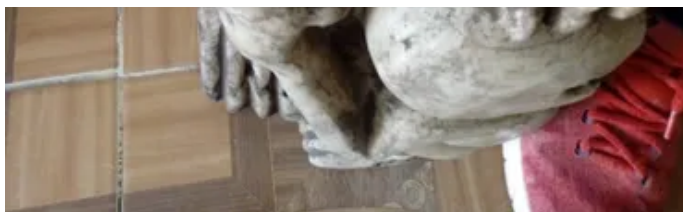
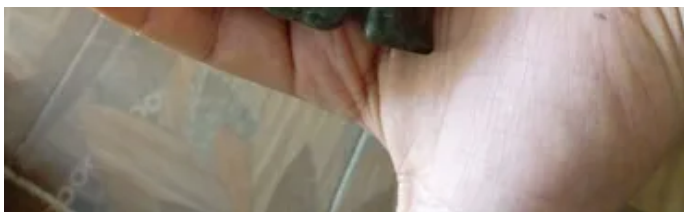
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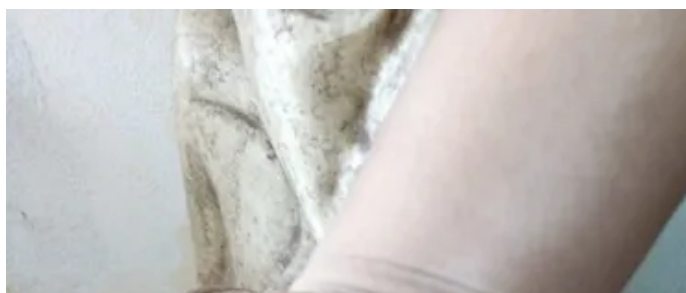
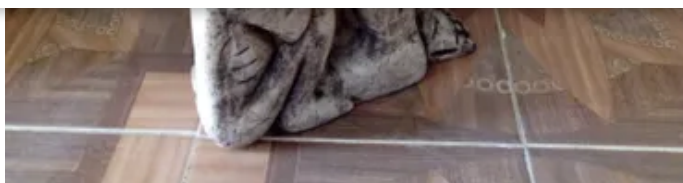


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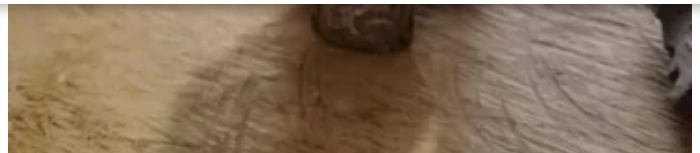


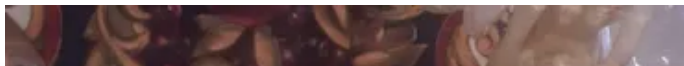
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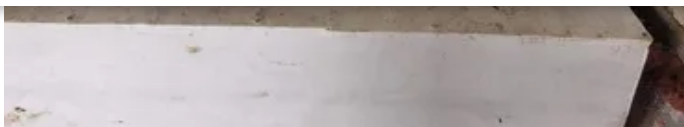


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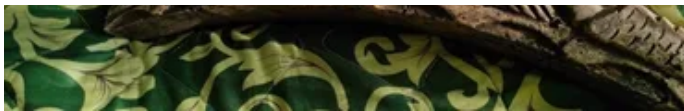
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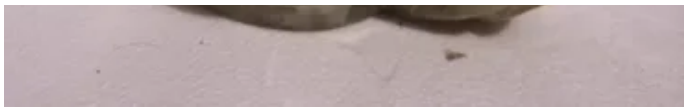
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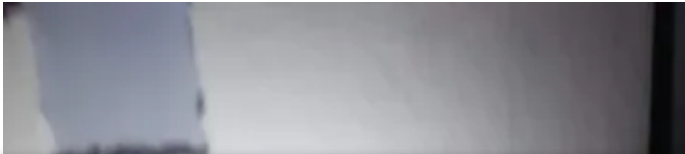
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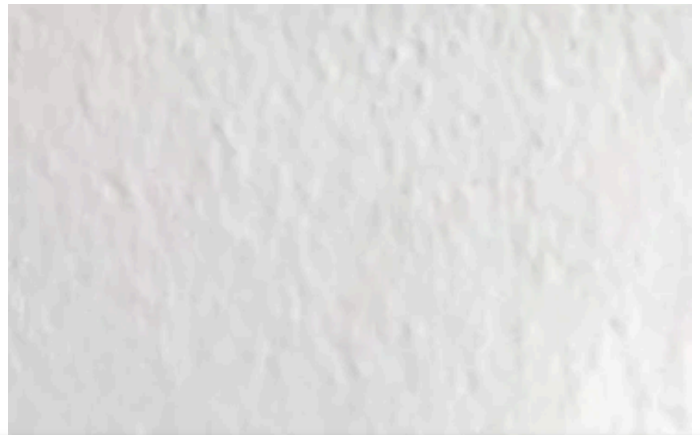
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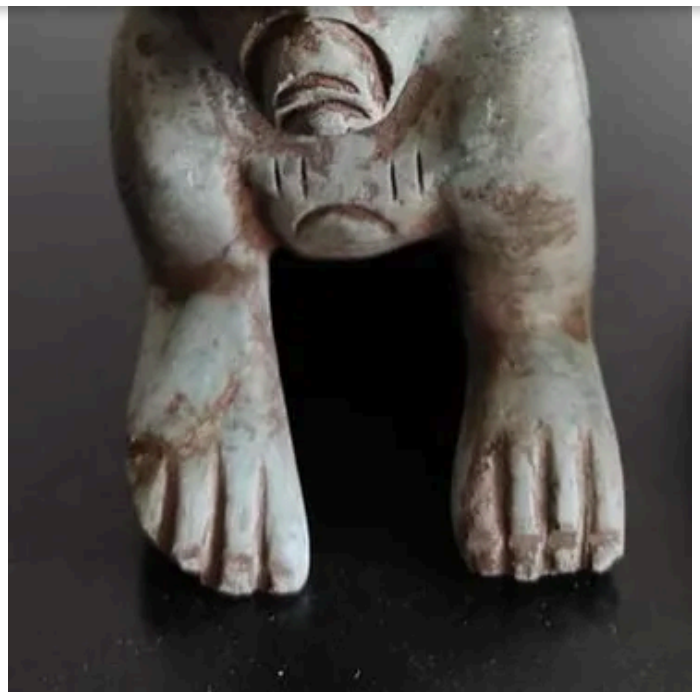


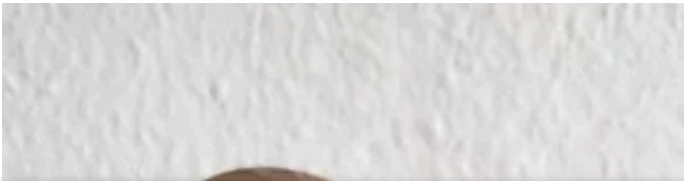
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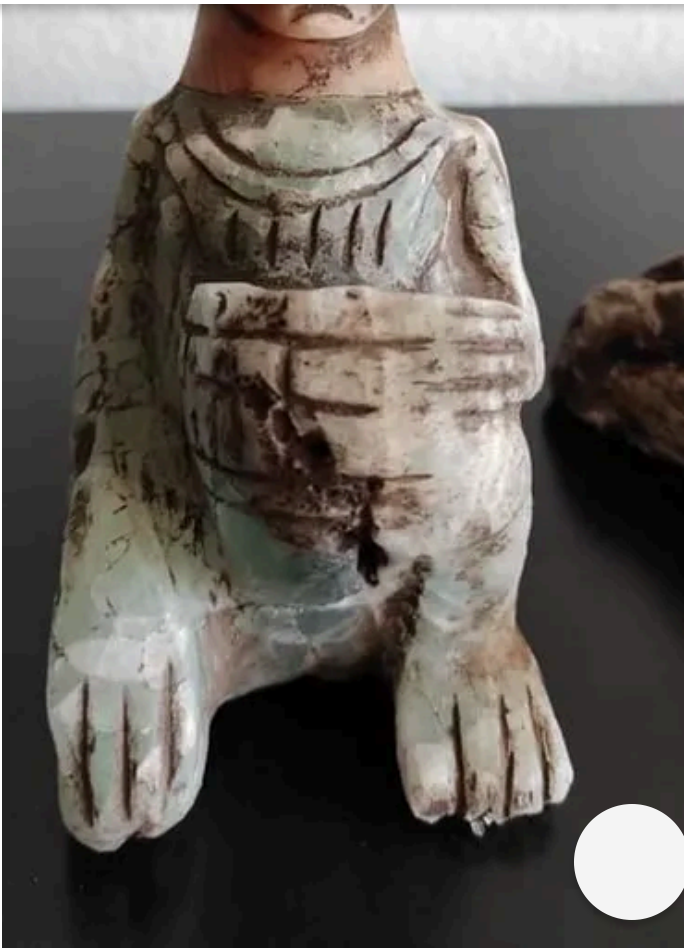


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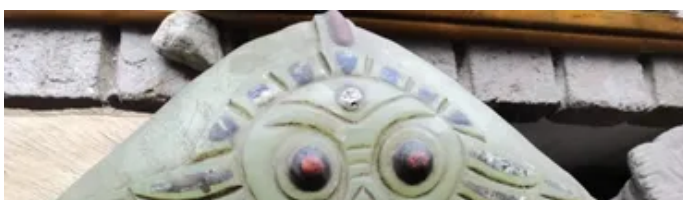
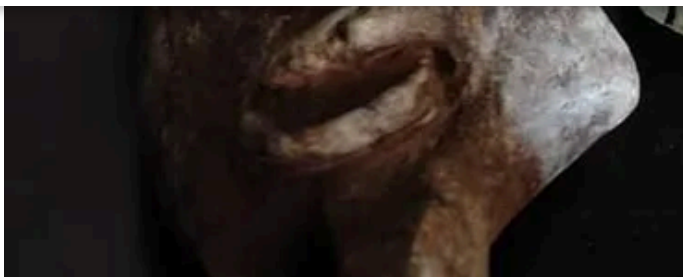


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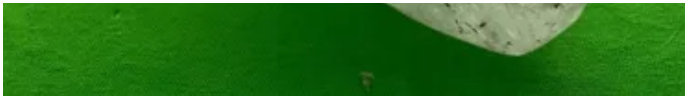
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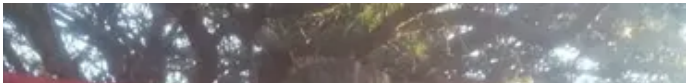


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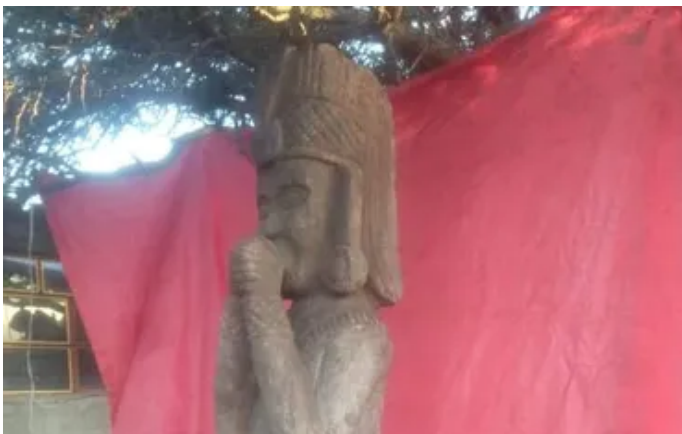


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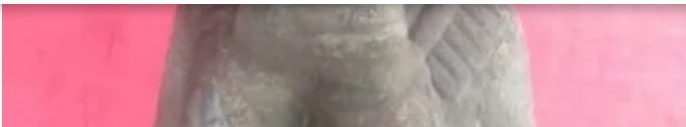


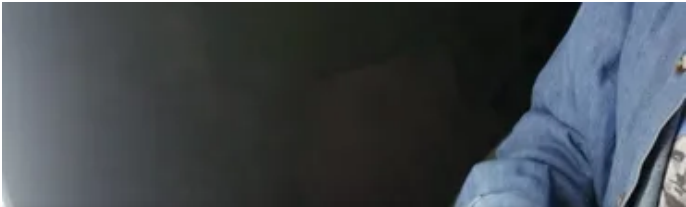
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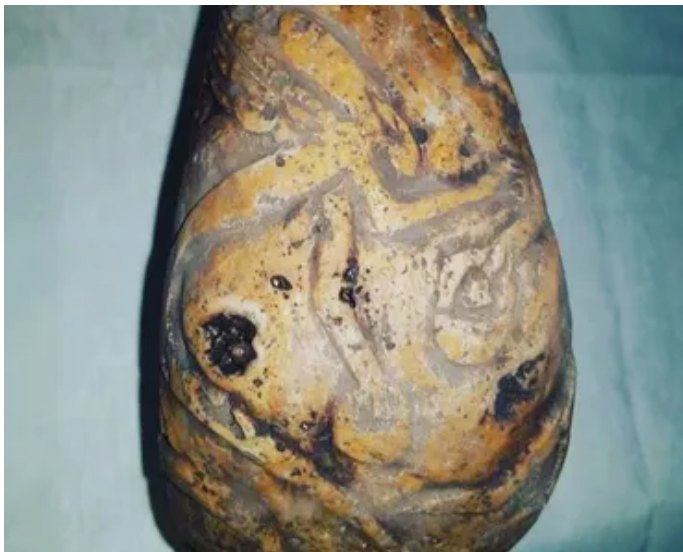
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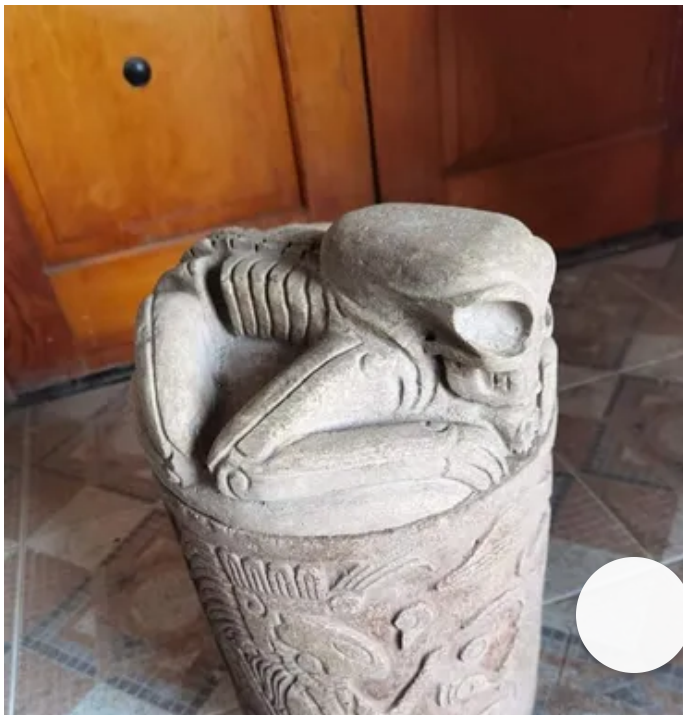


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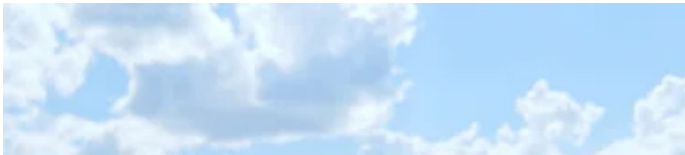


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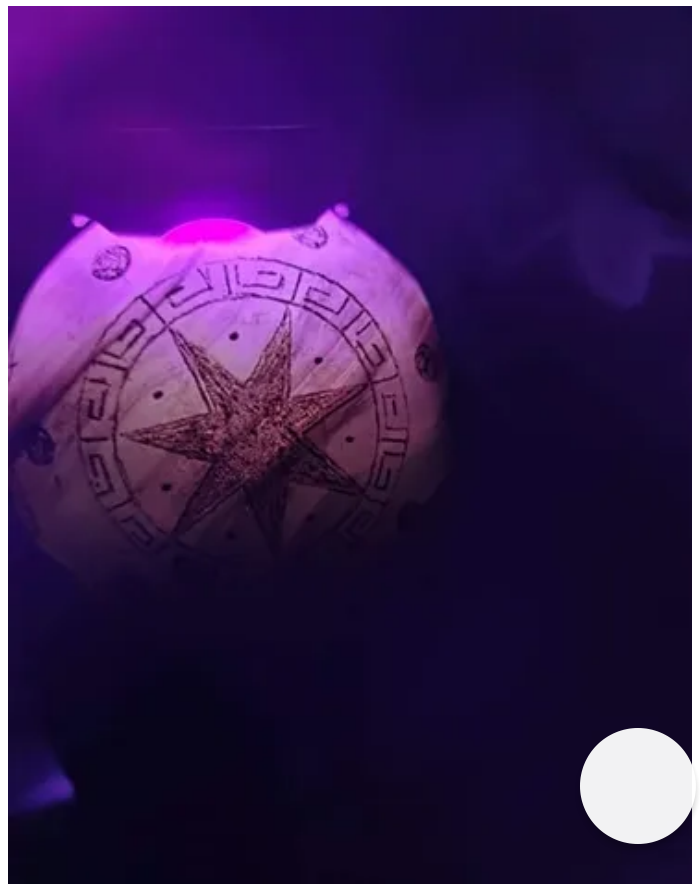


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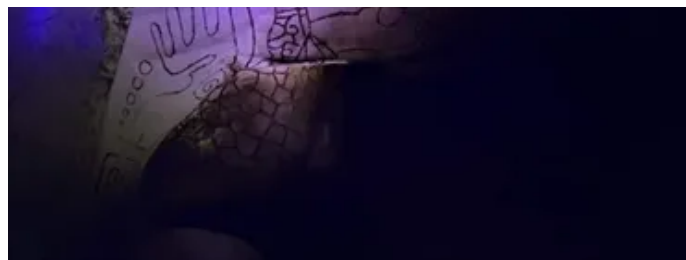
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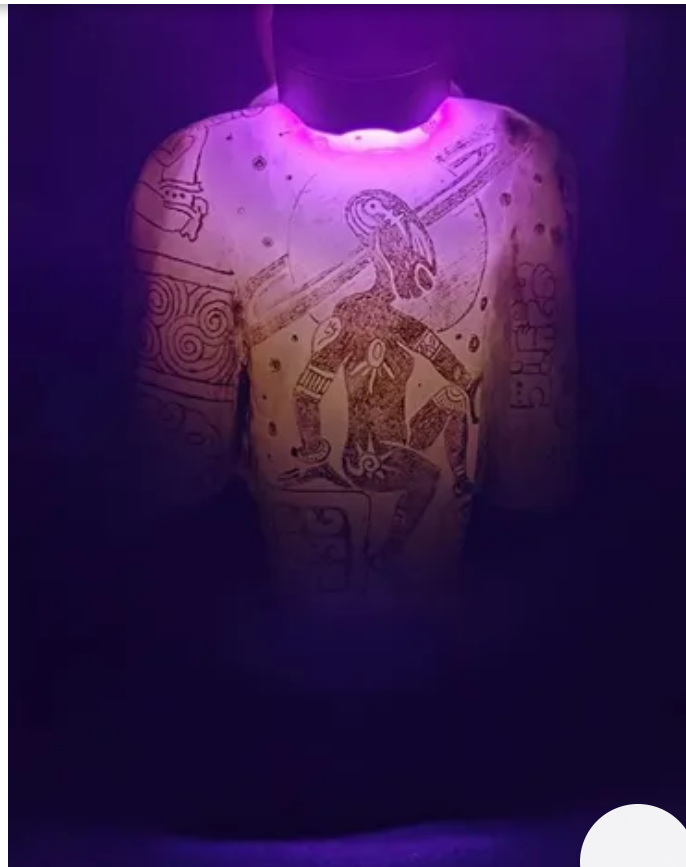
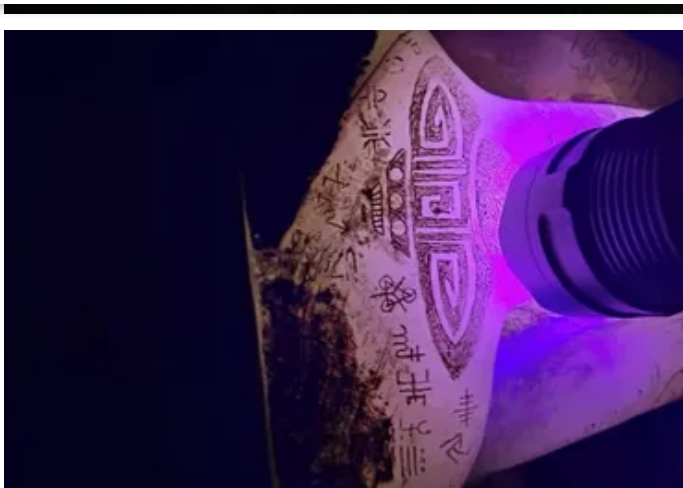


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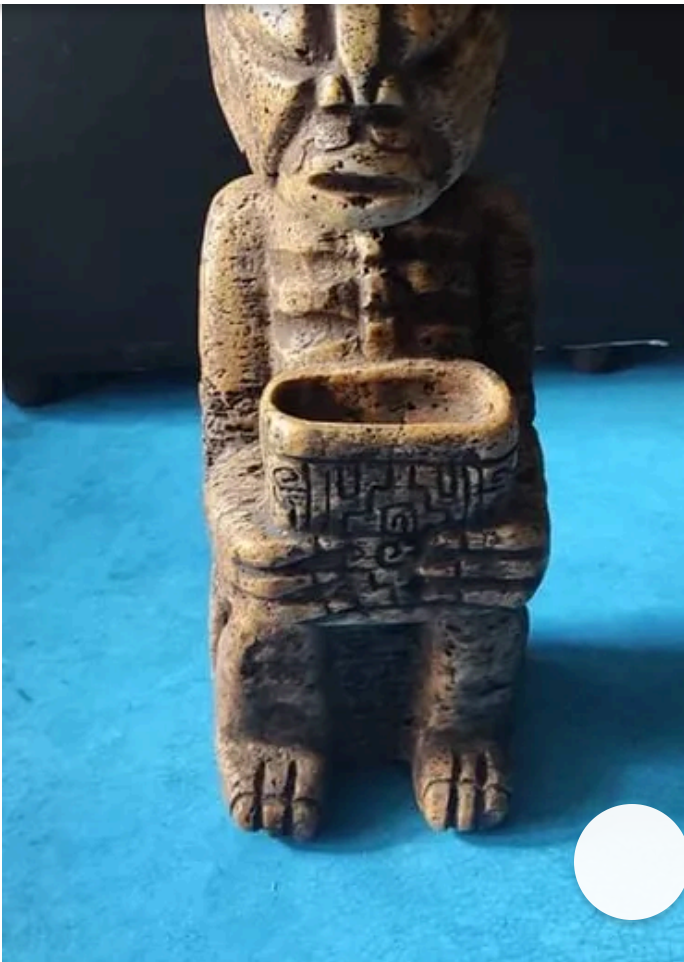
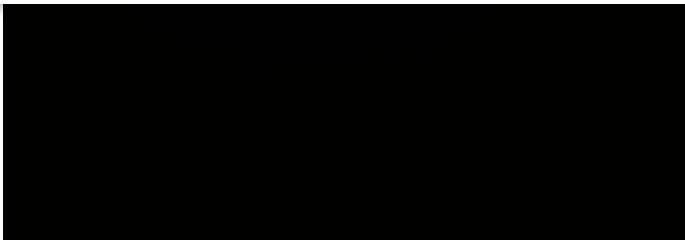


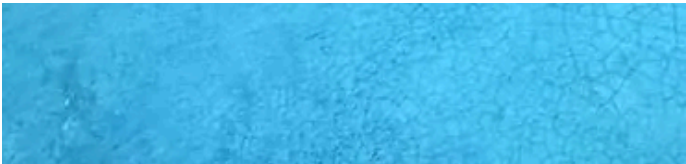
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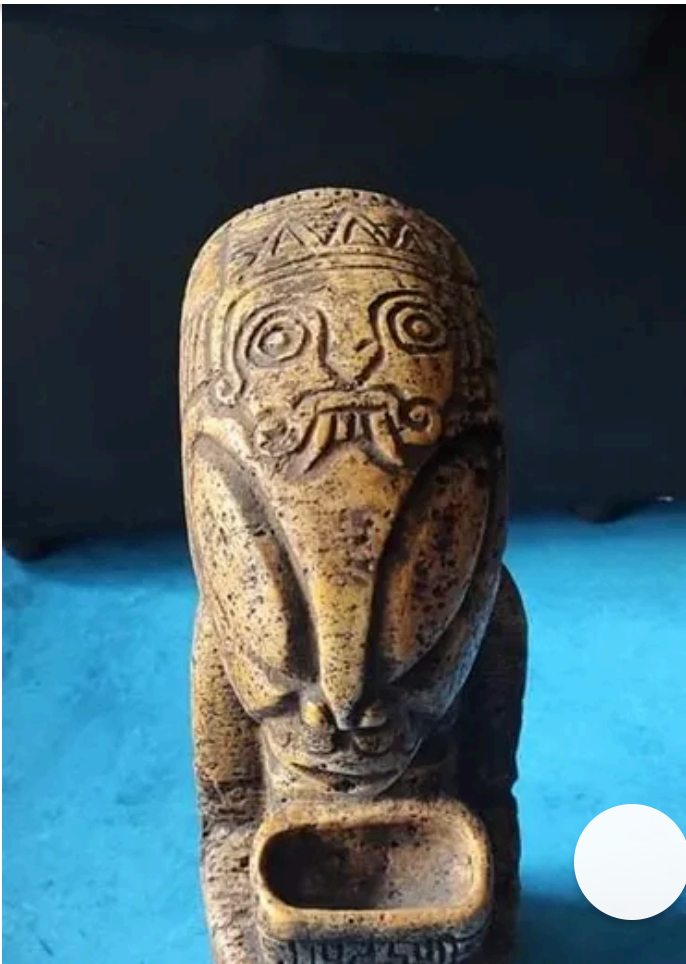


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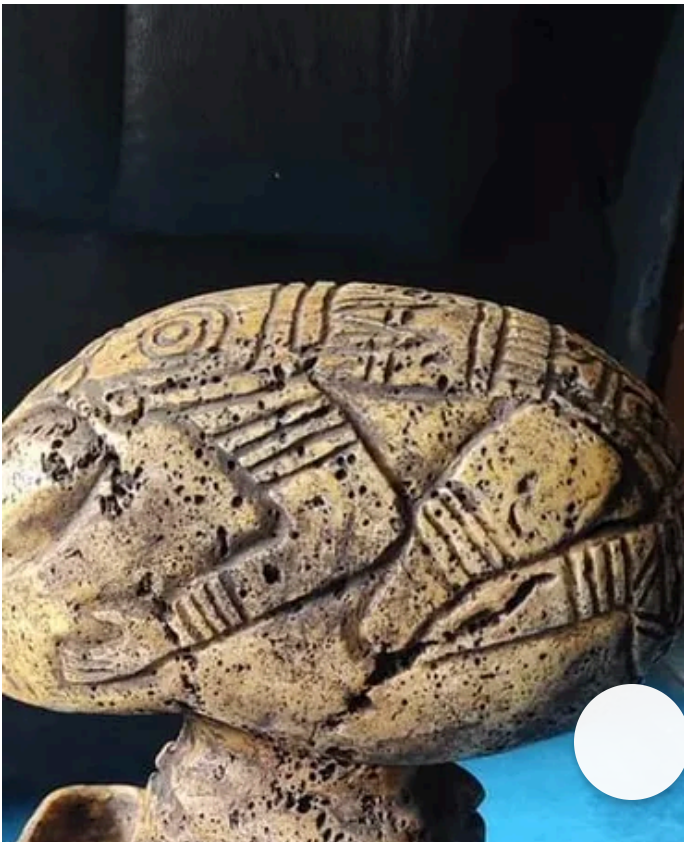


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